



<b>Dutch Language and Culture</b>	
Name course:	Dutch Language and Culture
Period:	International Business Consultancy (Y4:13/14)
Cluster within IBC program:	Business Skills and Languages
Study load:	2 ECTS/ 56 hours
Lecturer:	Linda Gommans

<b>Content course</b>	
Course descriptions	A basic understanding of Dutch language (A1) and culture. Acquiring other languages and cultures could be usefull to enrich your experience and broaden your view on the world and on co-working with other people in your work as a business consultant.

<b>Core competences and learning objectives</b>	
<p>Multi)cultural awareness.</p> <p>Language skills A1 (NT2).</p> <p>Creating conversation in context of Dutch culture.</p> <p>Insights on cultural themes of the Netherlands.</p>	<p>The student is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use the right vocabulary and grammar on niveau A1 (NT2) in practical contexts such as shopping, university and student life.</li> <li>▪ Evaluate and compare history, ways of living, culture (cinema/music/food/religion/festivities) of The Netherlands with his own and other cultures.</li> <li>▪ Create conversation in different environments in Holland.</li> </ul>



<b>General course information</b>	
Required previous knowledge	Accessible for every student that has some knowledge of western languages, such as English.
Recommended literature	<p>Mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Booktitle: Taalhuis</li> <li>▪ exercises are provided in class</li> </ul> <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Membership on website <a href="http://www.taalhuis.com">www.taalhuis.com</a></li> <li>▪ Application: Duolingo.</li> </ul>
Way of working	Students are expected to be present in all classes. Active participation is expected and needed to pass for this subject. During class teacher and students will focus on phonetics and you will receive feedback in small groups on your conversational skills and phonetics. For culture we will determine in the first class what our topics will be. Students are encouraged to participate actively in the selection of topics.
Exam	Oral Assessment in small groups. Formative testing is part of all the classes provided.
Caesura	A final score of 5,5 or higher leads to passing the course and receiving the related 2 ECTS.
Retake exam	The retake of the exam is scheduled at the end of the semester. This is usually two or three weeks after the first exam week.

